## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard M. Barrett, Jr., et al.

Serial No.:

10/689,295

Filed:

October 20, 2003

Group No.:

2111

Examiner:

Christopher E. Lee

Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 25, 2007

Confirmation No.:

4284

Title:

PROVIDING BOTH WIRELINE AND WIRELESS

CONNECTIONS TO A WIRELINE INTERFACE

## Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-6, 9-19, 22-32, and 35-39. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

> Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

Samir A. Bhavsar

Registration No. 41,617

Date: October 24, 2007 CUSTOMER NO. 05073